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## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, the period for response having been extended to December 26, 2003, by a Request for an Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Basis for Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

The Interview Summary begins on page 7 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.